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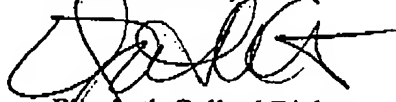
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Enclosed please find an Amendment in Response to Office Action.

Sincerely,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: ANDREAS GERKEN ET AL. - 1  
SERIAL NO.: 10/716,128 EXAMINER: B. MUSSER  
FILED: NOVEMBER 18, 2003 GROUP: 1733  
TITLE: METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF A MOLDED BODY FIRMLY  
BONDED TO A GRAINED OR STRUCTURED MOLDED SKIN AND A  
DEVICE FOR PERFORMING THE METHOD

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated March 22, 2006,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 16 of this paper.

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